

Faltin House
Comfort, Texas.

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FALTIM HOUSE
Comfort, Kendall County, Texas.

Owner: Faltin Estate

Date of Erection: 1854

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Mr. T. Toldbeck

Present Condition: It is in poor condition and is now used as a storage house. The adobe bricks are exposed, nearly all plaster having fallen away.

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Rock foundation; half timber and limestone walls, cypress shingles roof and cypress flooring.

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data:

This house is constructed of part limestone and half timber and part adobe brick. The Southeast portion is of adobe brick, which is covered with vertical siding with battens. The construction of rock and heavy cypress timbers is clearly shown as the plaster has fallen away. The timbers all have wire and square nails on them, which might be termed the beginning of our modern metal lath.

The house itself has four rooms. The opening at the North end was formerly a fireplace. A well canopy was added about 1880; its present condition is bad.

There was formerly a store building on the corner next to this house, and built at the same time, but it has been replaced by a more modern building.

This information was secured from Mr. A. Brinkman, Historian of Comfort, Texas.

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